

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 97 public bills, H.R. 361–457; 2 private bills, H.R. 458–459; and 18 resolutions, H.J. Res. 17; H. Con. Res. 16–19; and H. Res. 37–49, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Tsongas to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

Recognizing Israel's right to defend itself against attacks from Gaza, reaffirming the United States' strong support for Israel, and supporting the Israeli-Palestinian peace process: H. Res. 34, to recognize Israel's right to defend itself against attacks from Gaza, to reaffirm the United States' strong support for Israel, and to support the Israeli-Palestinian peace process, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 390 yeas to 5 nays with 22 voting "present," Roll No. 10.

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Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act of 2009: The House passed H.R. 11, to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, and to modify the operation of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, to clarify that a discriminatory compensation decision or other practice that is unlawful under such Acts occurs each time compensation is paid pursuant to the discriminatory compensation decision or other practice, by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 247 yeas to 171 nays, Roll No. 9.

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The bill was considered pursuant to section 5 of H. Res. 5, which was agreed to on January 6.

Paycheck Fairness Act: The House passed H.R. 12, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide more effective remedies to victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the basis of sex, by a recorded vote of 256 yeas to 163 noes, Roll No. 8. Subsequently, pursuant to the rule, the text of H.R. 12 was added as new matter at the end of H.R. 11, Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act of 2009. H.R. 12 was then laid on the table.

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Rejected the Price (GA) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Education and Labor with instructions to report the bill back to the House

forthwith with amendments, by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 178 yeas to 240 nays, Roll No. 7. **Pages H135–37**

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Committee Elections: The House agreed to H. Res. 38, electing certain minority members to the following committees: Committee on Agriculture: Representatives Goodlatte, Moran (KS), Johnson (IL), Graves, Rogers (AL), King (IA), Neugebauer, Foxx, Conaway, Fortenberry, Schmidt, Smith (NE), Latta, Roe (TN), Luetkemeyer, and Thompson (PA). Committee on Appropriations: Representatives Young (FL), Rogers (KY), Wolf, Kingston, Frelinghuysen, Tiahrt, Wamp, Latham, Aderholt, Emerson, Granger, Simpson, Culberson, Kirk, Crenshaw, Rehberg, Carter, Alexander, Calvert, Bonner, LaTourette, and Cole. Committee on Armed Services: Representatives Bartlett, McKeon, Thornberry, Jones, Akin, Forbes, Miller (FL), Wilson (SC), LoBiondo, Bishop (UT), Turner, Kline (MN), Rogers (AL), Franks (AZ), Shuster, McMorris Rodgers, Conaway, Lamborn, Wittman, Fallin, Hunter, Fleming, Coffman (CO), and Rooney. Committee on the Budget: Representatives Garrett (NJ), Mario Diaz-Balart (FL), Hensarling, Daniel E. Lungren (CA), Simpson, McHenry, Mack, Conaway, Campbell, Alexander, Jordan (OH), Nunes, Lummis, and Austria. Committee on Education and Labor: Representatives Petri, Hoekstra, Castle, Souder, Ehlers, Biggert, Platts, Wilson (SC), Kline (MN), McMorris Rodgers, Price (GA), Foxx, Bishop (UT), Guthrie, Cassidy, McClintock, Hunter, and Roe (TN). Committee on Energy and Commerce: Representatives Hall (TX), Upton, Stearns, Deal (GA), Whitfield, Shimkus, Shadegg, Blunt, Buyer, Radanovich, Pitts, Bono Mack, Walden, Terry, Rogers (MI), Myrick, Sullivan, Tim Murphy (PA), Burgess, Blackburn, and Gingrey (GA). Committee on Financial Services: Representatives Castle, King (NY), Royce, Lucas, Paul, Manzullo, Jones, Biggert, Gary G. Miller (CA) (when sworn), Capito, Hensarling, Garrett (NJ), Barrett (SC), Gerlach, Neugebauer, Price (GA), McHenry, Campbell, Putnam, Bachmann, Marchant, McCotter, McCarthy (CA), Posey, Jenkins, Lee (NY), Paulsen, and Lance. Committee on Foreign Affairs: Representatives Smith (NJ), Burton (IN), Gallegly, Rohrabacher, Manzullo, Royce, Paul, Flake, Pence, Wilson (SC), Boozman, Barrett (SC), Mack, Fortenberry, McCaul, Poe (TX), Inglis, and Bilirakis. Committee on Homeland Security: Representatives Smith (TX), Souder, Daniel E. Lungren (CA), Rogers (AL), McCaul, Dent, Bilirakis, Broun (GA), Miller (MI), Olson, Cao, and Austria. Committee on House